

# AWS Training and Certification Guide



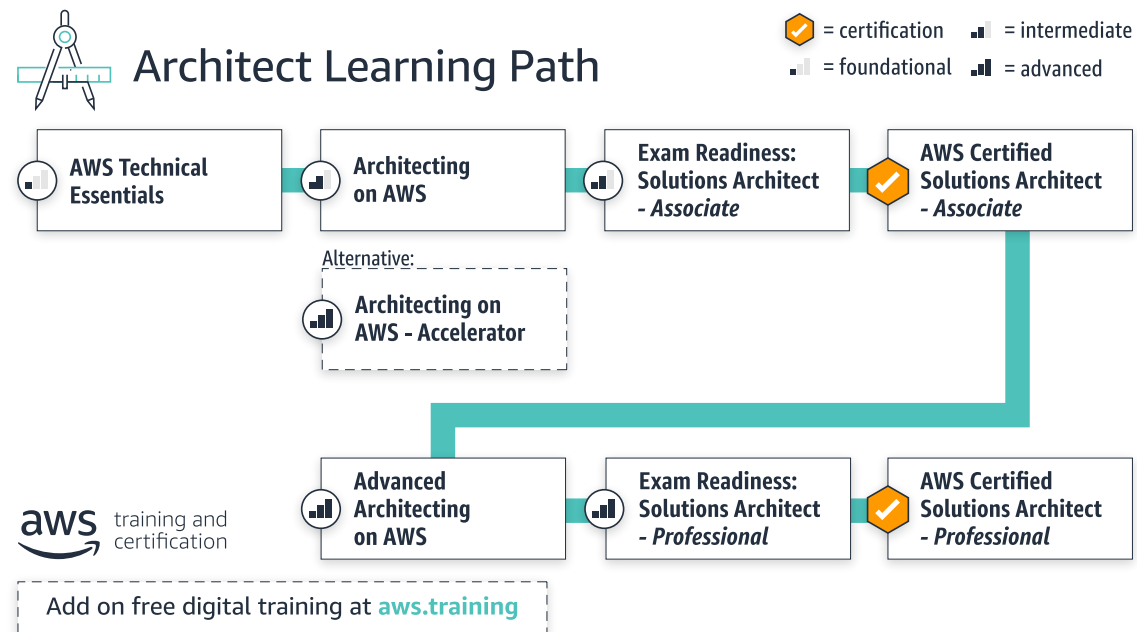
## Follow a learning path

AWS learning paths make it easy for you to progress in building and validating your AWS Cloud skills. We offer learning paths based on role, solutions area, and APN Partner focus area.

ROLE-BASED	SOLUTIONS		APN PARTNER
Architect	Advanced Networking	Machine Learning	AWS Business Professional
Cloud Practitioner	Alexa Skills Builder	Media Services	AWS Technical Professional
Developer	Data Analytics	Security	AWS Professional Services
DevOps Engineer	Databases	Storage	
Operations			

Explore training and certifications that are most relevant to how you work with AWS. For a complete list of learning paths, [visit aws.amazon.com/training/learning-paths](https://aws.amazon.com/training/learning-paths). You can also **download our Ramp-Up Guides** (PDFs with info on relevant training and more) on select learning path webpages.

Below is an example of one of our many learning paths:



## Benefits of AWS Training and Certification

AWS Training and Certification builds your competence, confidence, and credibility through practical skills that help you advance your future in the cloud. Learn at your own pace with digital training or take live classroom training in local languages by accredited AWS instructors and APN Training Partners.

## AWS Digital Training

Free, on-demand digital training helps you build cloud skills and knowledge on your schedule. From short tutorials to in-depth courses, learn at your own pace with digital courses you can start, stop, and restart whenever you like. Visit the **AWS Learning Library** at [aws.training](https://aws.training) for all of our latest course offerings.

# Prepare for AWS Certification



**Explore a learning path**  
Build technical skills with a specially designed series of courses.

**Take AWS Classroom or Digital Training**  
Advance your cloud skills and learn AWS best practices.



**Review the exam guide and sample questions**  
Assess the content outline, question formats, and more of each exam.

**Study AWS whitepapers and FAQs**  
Expand your knowledge with materials written by the AWS team, independent analysts, and AWS partners.



**Take Exam Readiness training**  
These courses help you interpret exam questions and allocate your study time.

**Take a practice exam**  
Test your knowledge online in a timed environment.



**Get AWS Certified**  
Schedule your exam at a testing center near you.

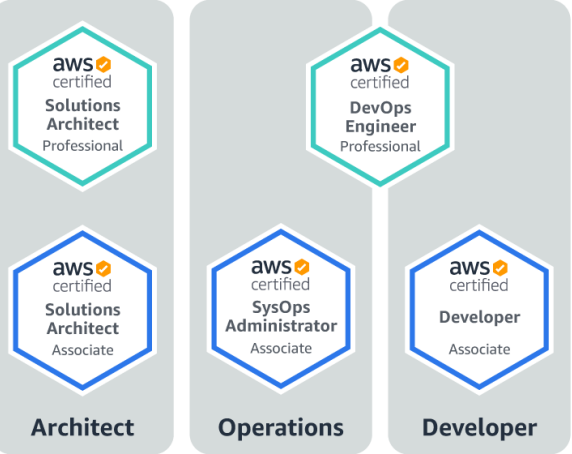
# Get AWS Certified and validate your skills

AWS Certification validates cloud expertise and helps professionals highlight their in-demand skills. Choose from role-based or specialty certifications designed to empower individuals and help organizations build effective, innovative teams for AWS Cloud initiatives.

To see what's next for AWS Certification, visit [aws.amazon.com/certification/coming-soon](https://aws.amazon.com/certification/coming-soon).

## Professional

*Two years* of comprehensive experience designing, operating, and troubleshooting solutions using the AWS Cloud



## Associate

*One year* of experience solving problems and implementing solutions using the AWS Cloud

## Foundational

*Six months* of fundamental AWS Cloud and industry knowledge



## Specialty

Technical AWS Cloud experience in the Specialty domain as specified in the *exam guide*



# Important links

Learn more about AWS Training at: [aws.amazon.com/training](https://aws.amazon.com/training)

Learn more about AWS Certification at: [aws.amazon.com/certification](https://aws.amazon.com/certification)

To view all partner training options, visit: [aws.amazon.com/partners/training](https://aws.amazon.com/partners/training)

Browse recommended exam preparation paths at: [aws.amazon.com/certification/certification-prep](https://aws.amazon.com/certification/certification-prep)